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User's Installation and Configuration

Manual

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Introduction

VEGA is a cutting-edge gun-type barcode scanner which is designed specifically for retail market. To the brand new series of VEGA, we add on more user-friendly functions with detachable cable that makes it more easily to be operated by the customers.

Speaking of the performance, this scanner supports middle to long range operation. According to specification, VEGA supports the reading depth up to 440 mm, scan rate is up to 200 scans / per second in linear emulation or 56 images / per second in 2D mode.

The new VEGA scanner has most modern design with the decorative cover display on the top of the scanner that will enhance the looks of the checkout counter in the retail market. This magnificent design allowed end-users to display their product information or any relevant commercial message in the cover display. This advanced mechanical design truly creates a win-win solution for both POS retail systems and consumers.

In short, VEGA is absolutely a high performance gun-type scanner, which provides the customer with the most cost-effective solution in the market. It is perfectly suitable and definitely the best choice for any retailers using POS environment.

The VEGA comes with the same top quality as all other Scantech-ID products. So at a very competitive price the same quality and performance of more expensive products is available. Due to the high MTBF times of every component a long and service free operation time is secured.

The VEGA is available into interface types, RS232 interface, USB HID interface, Keyboard emulation interface and also with Bluetooth technology, so there is always a solution to connect the Vega to your POS system.

Chapter 1 Product Safety

1.1 SAFETY & CAUTION

1. Please read the following safety statement carefully.
2. Please preserve this user manual for reference sometime.
3. Before cleaning the VEGA, the users must cut off all AC power. Do not use liquid or spray type of detersive to clean the VEGA. Please use dampish cotton cloth to clean the VEGA.
4. The outlet must set nearby the VEGA for connecting power easily.
5. Keep the VEGA dry to avoid short circuit.
6. During installation you must fix the equipment at solid table to avoid damage caused by falling.
7. Before inserting power please ensure the voltage is healthy to the equipment.
8. For safety please tie wire well and don't put anything on the wire.
9. If you don't use this equipment for long time, please cut off the power to avoid damage from surge power.
10. Don't spray any liquid on this scanner because it may cause a fire or short circuit.
11. Please do not open the equipment. For safety only the qualified serviceman can open the equipment.
12. If there are the following situations please contact with the qualified serviceman to check this equipment.
    (a) The damage of wire or pin of power supply.
    (b) Some Liquid infiltrate into the equipment.
    (c) The equipment has been exposed to wet environment.
    (d) The equipment can't work well.
    (e) The equipment has any obvious damage, making the VEGA working abnormally.

13. Don’t storage the VEGA at the temperature lower than -20°C (-4°F) or higher than +70°C (158°F) to avoid any damage.

1.2 FCC WARNING

This equipment complies with the requirements in Part 15 of FCC.

Any operation must comply with the conditions below:

(a) The equipment will not cause any severe interference.

(b) The equipment can avoid any interference from environment.

Statement:
This product is classified as A class product. In environment this product may cause some interference. In this situation the user may do something to avoid interference.

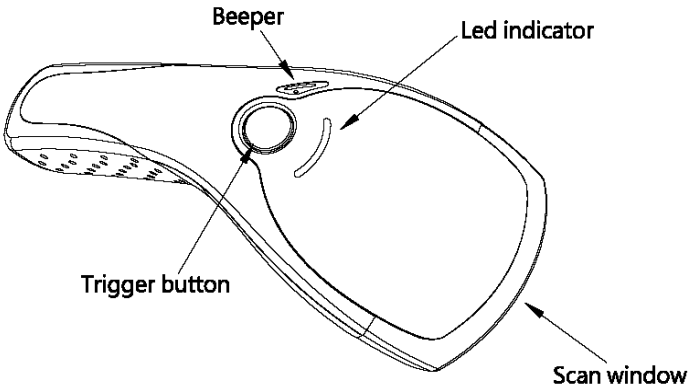
1.3 USE OF THE VEGA

The VEGA is very ergonomic and modern designed and very user friendly. It can be connected to your POS or Host system through a RS232 cable, KBW cable, USB cable.

To read a bar code, you simply press the red trigger button and aim the beam to the bar code. But you need to position the beam so that it falls across all bars in the 1D barcodes. You will hear one beep and the green LED indicator will lights on after scan successfully.

The programming of the VEGA is very easy, you can set-up the VEGA by scan all necessary programming codes one time that meet applications, the settings are directly saved permanently, and all settings can be disabled after scan reset factory default.

Thanks to the power full decoding processor, the VEGA can decode all major 1D codes.



1.4 V-1020 UNPACKING

Unpack the VEGA as follows:

1. Take the VEGA and its accessories out of the box.
2. Remove the packing material.
3. Check the packing list to make sure you have received all of the items ordered.

   Standard Shipment Package

   (a) VEGA Area Imager Handheld Bar code Scanner
   (b) Communication Cable
   (c) Power adaptor (optional)
   (d) User Manual

4. Visually inspect the VEGA and accessories for any evidence of physical damage.
5. If anything is missing or appears to be damaged, immediately contact your dealer.

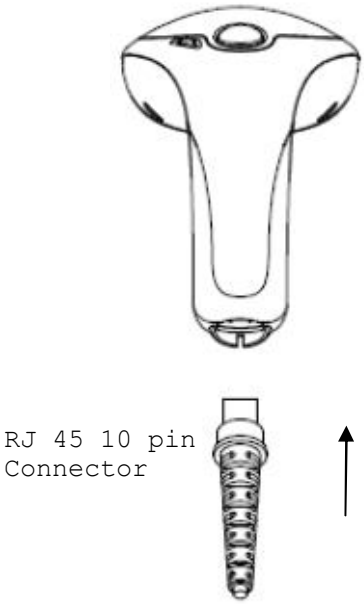
ATTENTION

Store the packing material and boxes: it should be used whenever the VEGA is transported for servicing.

1.5 MOUNTING

Once you have unpacked all components, you can start installing the VEGA.
Installation at VEGA is divided into different steps:

1. Connect the VEGA to the supplied interface cable (RJ45 side).
2. Connect the VEGA interface cable to the POS system.
3. Connect the Power supply (used RS232 interface) to Power cable jack.
4. Plug the power supply into the AC outlet.



1.6 USB INTERFACE

As like all USB devices, before connecting the VEGA with USB interface to your host system, the connect driver must be installed correctly on your host system for VEGA operate successful.

Please contact Scantech-ID Technical Support Department if you need the VEGA USB driver or this USB driver can be downloaded from the web site:

www.scantech-id.com/support/downloads

1.7 CONFIGURING

How to configure the VEGA:

The Barcode Programming Feature gives the possibility to change the VEGA scanner settings with use programming codes or with the Utility Tool.

1.7.1 Changing Scanner Settings with Programming Codes

You can set-up your VEGA by scan all necessary programming codes for parameters that meet applications. After these scans the VEGA is direct permanently saved. To go back to the factory default settings, just scan only programming code factory default.

In order to change the scanner settings please follow the sequence below:

(a) Power-up the scanner.
(b) Change scanner settings by scanning any of the programming code that meet applications.

At any moment you can stop your programming, and if needed read programming code factory default setting for set your scanner back to default.

1.7.2 Changing Scanner Settings with Utility Tool

Scantech-ID has setup this user manual with the most common used programming codes, it could be possible that you need more advanced settings to use the VEGA without any problems into your application.

This tool can be used with the following operation systems: Windows98, Windows2000, Windows XP and Windows Vista.

This Utility Tool can be delivered on request. Please contact Scantech-ID Technical Support Department. You can download this USB driver from the Scantech-ID web site:

www.scantech-id.com/support/downloads

Chapter 2 Operating Setting

2.1 RETURN TO DEFAULT

Scan this programming code to set the scanner /Cradle parameters to factory default:

Set the scanner to Factory Default

Reset all configuration parameters to their factory default setting of the Scanner and Cradle. After this reset you must select all required parameters that meet applications.

2.2 GET FIRMWARE VERSION

Display the firmware version of the scanner, please scan below barcode.

Engine Firmware Version

Scanner Decoder Firmware Version

2.3 INTERFACE Selection

<KEYBOARD MODE>

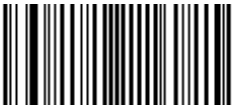
RS232 SERIAL MODE

<USB HID MODE>

USB COM PORT MODE

2.4 SCANNING TRIGGERING

<Level>



A reading session begins (lighting and decode processing on) when beam is activated and stops when beam is deactivated.

Continuous Scanning

When the scanner is turned on a continuous reading session begins (lighting and decode processing on).

Pulse

A reading session begins when beam is activated and stays on until a period of inactivity lasting the time specified by the timeout.

After the timeout, the scan engine turns off.

Flashing

Flashing mode allows power up the lighting and decoding are on (no need to activate the trigger line) and after a period of inactivity lasting the time specified by the trigger timeout, the scanner starts flashing, checking for a bar code to be read.

When a bar code is detected, the lighting and decoding automatically turn on and stay on until another period of inactivity (timeout), after the timeout the scanner starts flashing again.

Autostand

This mode allows you to switch from Flashing trigger mode to Level trigger mode.

Autostand begins in flashing mode: At power up the lighting and decoding are on (no need to activate the trigger line) and after a period of inactivity lasting the time specified by the trigger timeout, the scanner starts flashing.

To switch to Level trigger mode activate the trigger line (press the trigger).

When in Level trigger mode, after a period of inactivity lasting the time specified by the trigger timeout, the scanner switches back to flashing mode.

Toggle

This mode allows lighting and decoding toggle when the trigger line is activated.

First trigger activation = lighting and decoding on,

Second trigger activation = lighting and decoding off.

Presentation

This mode allows power up lighting and decoding are on. After a period of inactivity lasting the time specified by the trigger timeout, the lighting turns off or is dimmed. When a new bar code is presented the lighting and decoding restart and stay on until another period inactivity.

2.5 TRIGGER TIME OUT

<2 sec>

4 sec

6 sec

2.6 IMAGER MODE

You can set the best reading performance of your VEGA by adjusting certain imager parameters. To choose the best reading performance, depends on the environment, your used application and type of barcodes.

- Area mode for decode 1D and 2D barcodes.
- Linear mode for decode 1D Barcodes.

Area mode allows you to set the position of the VEGA in any direction regardless of the orientation of the barcode, and perform a good read on 1D and 2D barcodes.

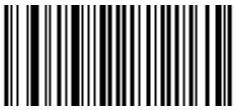
Linear mode allows you to increase your decoding speed while scanning 1D barcodes. But, you need to position the beam so that it falls across all bars in the 1D barcode.

Linear imager

<Area imager>

Area imager
Bright Environment

Area imager With
Reflective Surface



2.7 GOOD READ MODE

When active, the scan engine stops the reading session after a successful decoding.
- NOTE: this parameter is NOT used with continuous and continuous + flashing modes.

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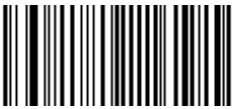

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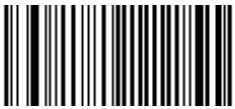

2.8 BUZZER BEEP TONE

2.8.1 Beep Tone Setup

<High>

Medium

Low

2.8.2 Good Read Beeps

<One Beep>

Two Beeps

None

2.8.3 Beep Duration

60 msec

<80 msec>

200 msec

Off

2.8.4 Timing

<During Transmission>

Before Transmission

After Transmission

2.9 GOOD READ DURATION

2.9.1 Good Read LED Duration

<80 msec>

0.5 sec

1 sec

Off

2.9.2 Error Beep

<On>

Off

2.9.3 Setup Beep

<On>

Off

2.10 RS-232 MODE PARAMETERS

2.10.1 Baud rate

1200

2400

4800

9600

<19200>

38400

2.10.2 Data bits

Data bits 7

<Data bits 8>

2.10.3 Stop bits

<Stop bits 1>

Stop bits 2

2.10.4 Parity

<None>

Even

Odd

2.10.5 Handshaking

RTS/CTS Enable

<RTS/CTS disable>

ACK/NAK Enable

<ACK/NAK Disable>

XON/XOFF Enable

<XON/XOFF Disable>

2.11 KEYBOARD WEDGE MODE PARAMETER

2.11.1 Terminal Type

<IBM PC/AT,PS/2>

IBM PC/XT

IBM PS/2 25, 30

2.11.2 Capslock Detection

Enable

<Disable>

2.11.3 Upper/Lower Case

<No change>

Upper Case

Lower Case

2.11.4 Send Character by ALT Method

Enable

<Disable>

2.11.5 Select Numerical Pad

ON

<OFF>

2.11.6 Time out Between Characters

<0 ms>

5 ms

10 ms

25 ms

50ms

100ms

2.11.7 Language Selection

<US English>

UK English

Italian

Spanish

French

German

Swedish

Switzerland

Hungarian

Japanese

Belgium

Portuguese

Denmark

Netherlands

Turkey

Reserved 1

2.12 SYMBOLOGIES SELECTION

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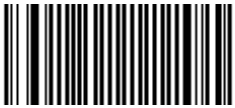

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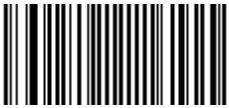

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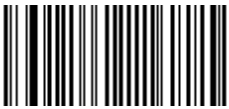

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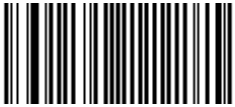

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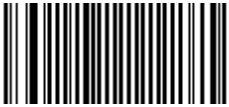

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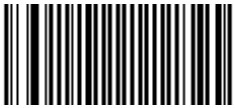

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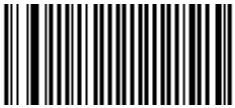

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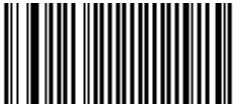

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GS1-128 OFF

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DATAMATRIX OFF

DataMatrix – Mirrored labels activation On

<DataMatrix-Mirrored labels activation off>

Dutch Post ON

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<EAN-8 ON>

EAN-8 OFF

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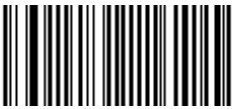

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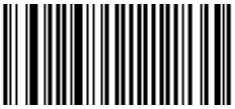

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GS1 CC-C ON

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GS1 DataBar-Limited ON

<GS1 DataBar-Limited OFF>

GS1 DataBar-Expand ON

<GS1 DataBar-Expand OFF>

Infomail ON

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Interleave 2 of 5 ON

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Matrix 2 of 5 ON

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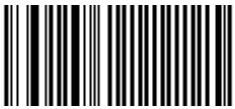

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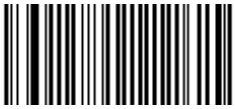

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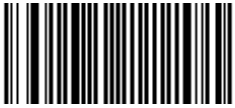

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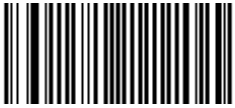

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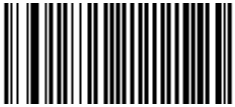

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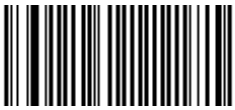

QR Code ON

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Standard 2 of 5 ON

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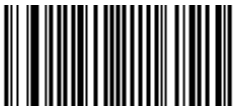

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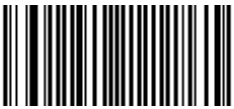

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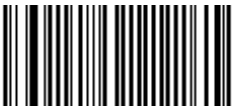

Note: This step does not include codes for all support Barcode symbologies.
For a complete overview of support symbologies see appendix.

If you need programming codes for symbologies which are not available in this chapter, please contact Scantech-ID Technical Support department or use VEGA utility tool.

2.13 MULTI CODE

The multicode function is used configure the scanner to read a series of bar codes and then transmit them all at once.
Follow these steps to setup the multicode function:

1. Activate the multicode function.
2. Select the number of bar codes to be included the multicode.

Active

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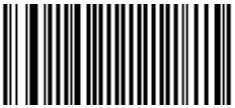


Active Exclusive

Number of bar codes compose: 2

Number of bar codes compose: 3

Number of bar codes compose: 4

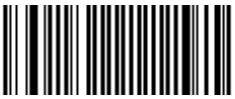
Number of bar codes compose: 5

Number of bar codes compose: 6

2.14 POSTAMBLES

The scanner can be programmed to output Barcode data according to the following format: [BAR CODE DATA] [POSTAMBLE STRING]

Postamble None



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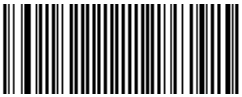

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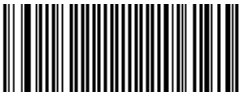

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A.DECIMAL VALUE TABLE

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B.ASCII TABLE

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D		E		F	
G		H		I	
J		K		L	
M		N		O	
P		Q		R	
S		T		U	
V		W		X	
Y		Z			

C.READABLE SYMBOLOGIES

1D Symbologies

Symbology	Default	Enable	Note
Codabar		Off	
Code 11		Off	
Code 39	On		
Code 93 / 93i		Off	
Code 128	On		
EAN 8 / EAN 13	On		
EAN 128 / UCC	On		
GS1 DataBar (RSS)		Off	Omni, Expanded, limited
Interleaved 2 of 5		Off	
Industrial		Off	
ISBN		Off	
ISSN		Off	
Matrix		Off	
MSI Code		Off	
Plessey		Off	
Postal codes		Off	
Standard 2 of 5		Off	
Telepen		Off	
UPC A / UPC E	On		

2D Symbologies

Symbology	Default	Enable	Note
Aztec		Off	
Datamatrix	On		
PDF417	On		
MicroPDF417		Off	
Maxicode		Off	
QR		Off	
UCC/ EAN Composite		Off	

D.TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Physical Characteristics

Body Weight	Approx. 150 gm
Material	ABS Plastic
Connector	RJ45C 10Pins
Dimension	186.8 mm x 81.6 mm x 63.9 mm

Operational

Light source	Visible Red light 650nm + 10nm
Scan rate	200 scans/sec auto adaptive in linear mode. 56 images/sec auto adaptive in 2D mode.
Optical resolution	752 Horizontal x 480 Vertical pixels, 256 gray levels.
Scan angle	38° Horizontal, 25° Vertical
Interface	RS-232, USB, Keyboard
Indicators	Green LED = good read

Electrical Characteristics

Operation Voltage	5 VDC ±5%
Current Operating	450 mA (max) @ 5 VDC
Current Standby	37 mA typical @ 5 VDC
AC transformers	5.2 VDC @ 650 mA / Input AC 100-240V

Environmental

Operating Temp.	0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)
Storage Temp.	-20°C to 70°C (-4°F to 158°F)
Relative Humidity	0 to 95% non-condensing
Ambient light	Works in lighting conditions from 0 to 100,000 lux

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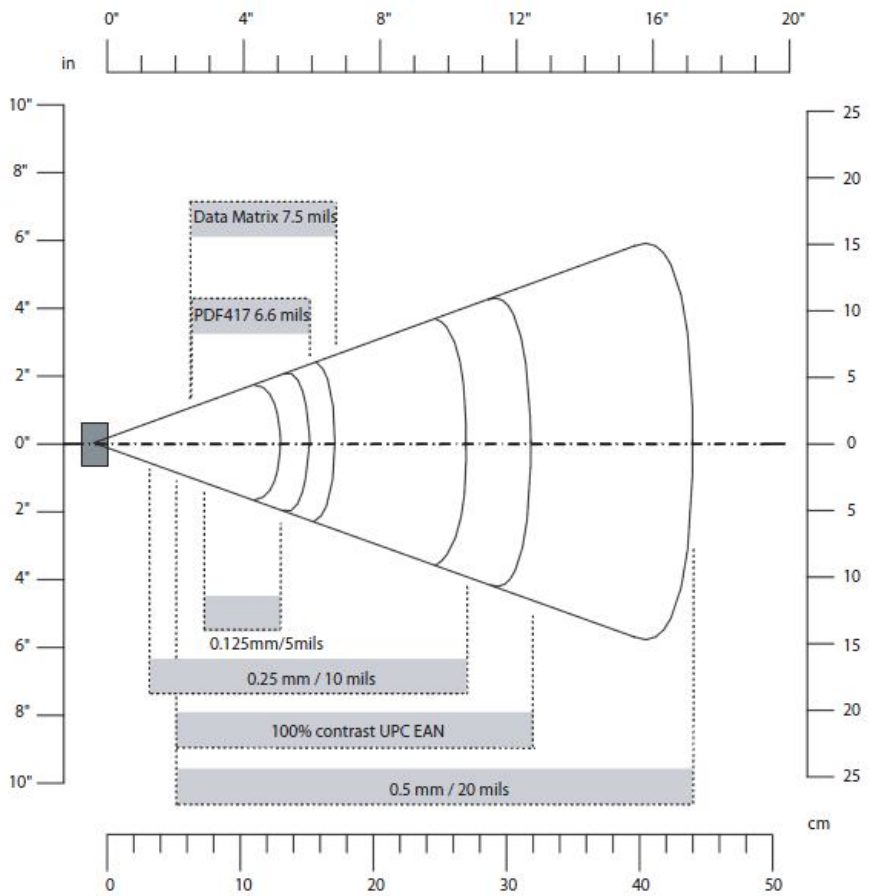
E.SCAN MAP

Typical Reading Distances



VEGA Typical Reading Distance: These distances are measured in an office environment (250 lux).

VEGA Typical Reading Distances (centimeters)

Symbology	Density	Minimum Distance	Maximum Distance
Code 39	0.125 mm	7.2 cm	13.1 cm
	0.20 mm	3.8 cm	22.5 cm
	0.25 mm	3.4 cm	27.0 cm
	0.50 mm	5.0 cm	44.0 cm
	1.00 mm	8.0 cm	83.0 cm
UPC / EAN	0.33 mm	5.0 cm	32.0 cm
Data matrix	0.19 mm	6.3 cm	17.2 cm
	0.25 mm	4.8 cm	22.0 cm
	0.38 mm	*	29.0 cm
PDF417	0.16 mm	6.2 cm	15.4 cm
	0.25 mm	4.5 cm	23.0 cm
	0.38 mm	4.0 cm	37.0 cm

VEGA Typical Reading Distances (inches)

Symbology	Density	Minimum Distance	Maximum Distance
Code 39	5 mils	2.8 Inch	5.1 Inch
	8 mils	1.5 Inch	8.8 Inch
	10 mils	1.3 Inch	10.5 Inch
	20 mils	2 Inch	17.2 Inch
	40 mils	3.1 Inch	2.4 Inch
UPC / EAN	13 mils	2 Inch	12.5 Inch
Data matrix	7.5 mils	2.5 Inch	6.7 Inch
	10 mils	1.9 Inch	8.6 Inch
	15 mils	*	11.3 Inch
PDF417	6.6 mils	2.4 Inch	6 Inch
	10 mils	1.8 Inch	9 Inch
	15 mils	1.6 Inch	14.4 Inch

*Minimum distance depends on symbology length and scan angle.

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